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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Jae Doeg Lim, et al  
Serial No. : 10/035,801  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN  
IMPROVED CHANNEL ENCODER IN A DIGITAL DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2133  
Examiner : Esaw T. Abraham

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated July 2, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 2, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the statutory period for reply by one month to November 2, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.